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Sympathy Of All Extended Parents In Fire Tragedy

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Farrell, formerly of Wilmington, but who with their five children, ranging in ages from one to five years, were living with the family of Shirley Batchelder, Sr., in their Shawsheen Street home in Tewksbury, when a flash fire which swept the attic bedroom of the children, caused the worst fire tradegy in the history of the community.

The little victims succumbed one by one, their lives snuffed out in the gruesome tragedy, although Boston specialists worked for hours in what proved a futile attempt to snatch the young victims from death. Doctors who had won nationwide attention for their outstanding work in the Cocoanut Grove holocaust in Boston four years ago, applied similar methods to those which proved successful at that time, but their efforts were in vain. Ironically, the fire which took the lives of the children resulted in a loss of only two hundred dollars to the property, the blaze being confined to the attic bedroom and a small portion of an adjoining room in the upper part of the structure.

The Farrells had only recently moved to Tewksbury from Wilmington, to live with the Batchelders while the former were building a home in Wilmington for occupancy within a few months. Because of a space shortage in the building the children were usually kept in the attic bedroom. The condition of Mrs. Farrell, 27, young mother of the fire victims, who was hospitalized suffering from severe shock following the tragedy, is described by doctors, as somewhat improved.

Services for Shelton Barry

Funeral services for Shelton Barry, 77, who died after a long illness on Sunday, March 9th, were held from th eMt. Hope Cemetery Chapel in Boston, on Tuesday afternoon, March 11th, at two o'clock.

Mr. Barry had been a resident of the town for over thirteen years and had been a summer resident for many years. His wife, Mrs. Alice L. Barry, survives him.

West Wilmington Community Club

Last Friday evening, the West Wilmington Community Club conducted a very successful social and dance in the club house on Forest street. Many members attended many bringing guests with them. The pianist was Mrs. George Beal, with John W. Babine, drummer. The entire party was in charge of George Beal, chairman, with Mrs. Edward Boudreau, Henry Lienhard, Harry McLaughlin and George Doucette acting as member of the committee.

Red Cross Campaign Goal $1350

Louis C. Crossman and Guy E. Nichols, capable chairman in charge of the Red Cross Fund campaign in this town are busy men these days. The work is well organized, with captains and workers throughout the town. The goal this year is $1350, and it is earnestly hoped that in view of past responses, the goal will be over-subscribed. The Red Cross carries on for our veterans, in peace, as well as in war, and for disaster victims. Thirty-three percent of the allotment has already been subscribed.

A. L. Post 136 Meets With Auxiliary

Wilmington Post 136, A. L., held its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, in Legion Hall, with a joint celebration of the anniversary of the American Legion the American Legion Auxiliary, following the business session. Music was furnished for dancing, and refreshments served during the evening. Veterans are urged to join the Legion before Saturday this week, in order to be eligible for the prizes which are offered to paid up members of this year.

Many Winners at Happy Jacks Whist

Winners at the weekly whist party of the Happy Jacks club were Mrs. Mary Sottile, Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin, Mrs. Molly Steeves, Mrs. Isabelle Pellerin, Mrs. Adeline Cochrane, Mrs. Mildred Burns, James Cochrane, Mrs. Ivy Lienhard, Mrs. Harriet Robbins, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. Edward Boudreau, Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Sarah Busteed, Mrs. Pauline Blaisdell, Mrs. Lillian Detate, Mrs. Thelma Marcel, Mrs. Lena Kosnikivitch, Mrs. Olga Johnson.

The special prize was won by Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Mathias Pellerin, Burlington avenue, with Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin hostess. Refreshments were served after the play.

Many Prize Winners

More than two hundred and fifty persons enjoyed the "Green Whist" evening held recently at the Blue Terrace, where many interesting and valuable prizes were awarded, including a special drawing of a mink scarf, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chisholm of Hopkins street, which was won by Ann Hoban, of School street.

The door prize went to John O'Connell. Among the top winners were: Wilbur Thomas, Mrs. Grace Foye, Evelyn Babine, Felix Brogna, Mrs. Marie Diaz, Mrs. Daniel Denehy, Mrs. Harold Fuller, Mrs. Irene Williams, Mrs. St. Hilaire and Mrs. Maryq Welling. Mrs. Beatrice Simpson of South Tewksbury was awarded a special prize donated by Mrs. Edward Lee of Concord street.

Rev. Francis McInerney, honorary chairman of the affair, thanked all who in any way helped to make the party such a success. Before the party, the choir of St. Thomas sang Irish songs under the direction of Mrs. Edward Shelley. Mr. DelTorte donated the use of the hall.

Hoban Named Police Temporary Head

At Monday's meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Francis Hoban, of the police department, was appointed acting chief of the department, while Chief Harry J. Ainsworth is on a leave of absence, having taken up duties as probation officer of the Woburn District Court.

Wilmington To Be Place of Last Rites For Fire Victims

Funeral services for all five children of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Farrell, who were burned to death in the attic of their Tewksbury home, were held Thursday afternoon, in a local Funeral Home.

Rev. Clyde M. Maring, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiated at the rites of the five Farrell children, Walter, 1, Michael, 2, Lynn, 3, Jeffrey, 4, and William J., aged five years. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery.

Wilmington H. S. Honor Winners

The Wilmington High School has announced the following Honor Roll Winners,

Period ending Feb. 28, 1947:

Highest Honors

Oman, D., Preston, E., Grant, A., Nelson, E., Riddle, M., Chinn, J., Kambour, R., Spring, W.

High Honors

Gaies E., Waisnor, M., Holmes, B., Huntley E., Manson, A., Martin, M., Noble, N., Rooney, A., Smith, G., Buck, D., Holden, R., Hood, V., Jasquith, C., Smith, M. T., Weatherbee, B., Chisholm, W., Chisholm, M., Cosman, M., Nelson, S., Wiseman, M.

Honors

Downes, E., Melzar, E., Buck, W., Colucci, V., Manson, L., Moreau, W., Rothwell, H., Yentile, T., Crotty, C., Gardiner, N., Irwin, A.

Honorable Mention

Arbo N., Elia, J., O'Leary, P., Swain, R., Webber, J., Wicks, T., Arvidson, G., Blaisdell, D., Kaiser, S., Lacreta, N., Mooney, P., Preston, J., White, G., Wicks, M., Wood, M., Amaro, R., Fabiano, W., Fullford, N., Rooney, N., Sadowski, E., Sullivan Welling, M., Bond, N., Bourgeois, O., Curtis, B., Draper, T., Elia, M., Galka, E., LaCreta, J., Landers, D., Manuel, R., Marshall, N.

Attending Tufts

Kenneth Robinson of 216 Wildwood street, Wilmington, former member of the Navy, has enrolled in the class of 1950 of the school of Liberal Arts of Tufts College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence P. Robinson, he is a graduate of Medford High School.

Brutal Slaying of Twelve Year Old Starts Man Hunt

Police of all Eastern Massachusetts towns and cities were alerted today in a state wide manhunt for the alleged slayer of a twelve-year-old boy, Edward J. Flynn, Jr., of Harriet Avenue, Burlington, whose body was found shortly after eleven a.m. this morning in a wooded section of Billerica near the Bedford line.

Young Edward left the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Flynn, on Wednesday afternoon, for band practice, prior to his joining the Medford C. Y. O. Band. Apparently he never reached Medford and his alarmed parents notified police late Wednesday evening when he failed to return home.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Monthly Meeting

At the Elizabeth Whitefield Rebekah Lodge monthly meeting held on Monday night, in Grange Hall, in charge of Mrs. Katherine Dalaimo, Noble Grand, invited guests included District Deputy President, Mrs. Maude C. Edson, and Mrs. Alice Tibbetts, who read an article in the observance of St. Colfax night. Mrs. Elizabeth Cutter was the lucky winner of the drawing on the crocheted set donated by Mrs. Edson. Mrs. Dalaimo was in charge of a delightful program of entertainment, which consisted of dancing specialties by the pupils of Mrs. Gertrude Smith, of Taft road, with Mrs. May Hadley acting as pianist. Mrs. Mabel H. Read was in charge of the delicious refreshments.

Services For George F. Blair

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for George P. Blair, of Grover avenue, from the Nichols Funeral Home. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. B. Carmichal, of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Ackles, of Tewksbury soloist. Many relatives and friends attended, and there was a profusion of floral tributes. The bearers were James, William and Alex Holden, Edward Smith, Hugh Clarke and Kermit Von Kale. Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, in Andover.

Circle Three

Many members of Circle 3 of the WSCS attended the recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Hodgdon, on Church St. A silver tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Hartridge and Mrs. Thelma Rice. After a short business meeting the members enjoyed a demonstration. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Rice on Columbia St. at which time a covered dish luncheon will be featured.

Fire Department's Annual Banquet Great Success

Masonic Hall last Saturday evening, was the scene of the annual banquet held by members of the Fire Department. More than one hundred members and friends enjoyed the turkey dinner served under the supervision of the Young Adult group of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church.

Walter G. Buckle acted as master of ceremonies, and introduced the pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church, Rev. George S. Brennan, who gave the invocation. The various tables were appropriately decorated in green and white, with shamrock centerpiece.

Seated at the head table were: Rev. Clyde M. Martin, pastor of the Congregational Church, Caleb S. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kidder, William McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Frost, Mrs. Wavie M. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Black, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gillman, Chief Edwin L. Day, Asst. Chief, and Mrs. Winifred W. Rice, Chief and and Mrs., Hugh L. Eames of Reading, Chief and Mrs. Harry Waite of Billerica. All were called upon for remarks by the master of ceremonies. Ladies were presented bouquil corsages.

Entertainment was provided following the dinner by the pupils of the Ashenden School of dancing in which many local children took part. The program follows: Taps, Marion and Dolly Sharp; classical tap, Gale Parker; invitation : othe dance by Beverly Ross; tricky rhythm, Elaine Doran; "Zip -a-dee-doo-da," Beverly and Kent Blaisdell. Rancho rhythm, Patrician Connelly; taps in tango, Elaine Doran and David Bowman; specialty, Barbara Marline; military beats, Joan Finnerty; specialty, Corrine and Bradford Dinsmore; whirlwind taps, David Bowman; novelty chorus, Beverly Ross, Marion Sharp, Barbara Marline, Patricia Connelly, Joan Finnerty and Elaine Dorin. Moving pictures were shown in charge of John Cuzes. The committee in charge of the affair included: E. Howard Downing chairman; George Cushing, Maurice D. O'Neil, John Finnerty, Chester Herton and Ernest W. Eames.

Booster Club Paper Drive Tomorraw

The Booster Club is starting its paper drive tomorrow, Saturday, when trucks will cover the Silver Lake District. Residents are urgently requested to have papers tied up in bundles and laid out for collection.

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Dana Wingate Kelley, Editor and Publisher

Sgt. Arthur Melanson Honored At Scott Field

In an informal ceremony last Friday morning, Brigadier F. Fritzen, Commanding General of Scott Field, Illinois, presented Certificates of Achievement to a group of men including Staff Sergeant Arthur Melanson, of Wilmington. With honest efficiency and fidelity as the underlying criterion for the decoration, each man proved his worth to the Army Air Forces by exerting incredible efforts to assigned duties."

S-Sgt. Arthur Melanson, assigned to Sq. B-1 was presented the aforesaid Certificate for the meritorious time and care exhibited while serving in Communication Maintenance Sub-school at Scott. Throughout his assignment to his organization, under his authority. Known for his efficiency and worthiness to the Army Air Forces, he has been assigned at Scott Field to his present organization for over five months as Permanent Party.

Assimilative and applying knowledge and training received in such an extent, he was able to repair Automatic Radio Compass Sets so very well with a minimum of supervision, and with less instruction than is usual of trainees with equivalent background and experience. A Wilmington Man-native, he has been on semi-duty of the Army Air Force since the date of his enlistment at Fort Devens, Mass. on June 4 1942

Honor Roll At Buzzell School

The honor roll of the Daniel T. Buzzell school for January and February is announced as follows: Grade 7, highest honors, Jean Anderson, Janet Beckham, Constance Eisenhour; honors, Arva Bizzero, Elaine Christopher, Cynthia Dickinson, Betty Lou Grant, Robert Hamilton, Joan Hodgdon, Beverly Knight, Joanne Reed, honorable mention, Dora Bourgeois, Marion Carter, Wanice Draper, Joanne Fenton, Marjorie Mills, Louise Moriarty, Joan Spellenberg, Andrew Warnefsky.

Grade 8, highest honors, Dorothy Amato, John Coonan, Richard Crespo, Edward Dunleavy, Betty Fegan, Ann Frothingham, Cynthia Hale, Lorraine Kitchener, Duncan MacLeod, Louise McNeill, Thomas Mahon, Nancy Reid, Leona Perkins, Margery Smith, Frank Warren; high honors, Helen Calahan, Janet Condrey, Barbara Hughson, honors, Carl Backman, Delores Cuneo, Arlene Fiorenza, Stanley Herendeen, Betty Kobylas, Dorothy Sharp; honorable mention, Betty Bailey, Edna Britt, Alice Casalas, Genevieve Ellis, Madge Field, Harold Fuller, Fred Leverone, Adrienne McNicol, Claire Morin, Jeanne Rizzo, Roland Smith, John Tow-

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To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel Flabobuk late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

The special administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before the twenty-fifth day of March 1947, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

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WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Monday March 24, 1947 at 8 p. m. on the petition of Francis Y. MacAndrew of West Street, Wilmington for the right to erect a ham house approximately 20 feet x 18 feet for the purpose of raising between 50 to 200 hens. William A. Anderson, Sec'y. Wilmington Board of Appeals

March 14-21

WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Monday March 24, 1947 at 8:30 p. m. on the petition of Edmond Peter and Michael Caloro of Main street, Wilmington, for the right to remodel the building known as Joe's Duck Farm on 727 Main street, Wilmington into four apartment dwelling.

William A. Anderson, Sec'y. Wilmington Board of Appeals

March 14-21

WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Monday March 24, 1947 at 9 p. m. on the petition of Dominic Ferrara of Columbia road, Wilmington for the right to erect a cement block one story building approximately 30 feet x 25 feet on Columbia road for the purpose of manufacturing wood Formers.

William A. Anderson, Sec'y. Wilmington Board of Appeals

March 14-21

WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Monday March 24, 1947 at 9:15 p. m. on the petition of Walter Lathrop of 94 Middlesex avenue, Wilmington for the right to erect a 42' x 107' steel truss wood framed building with a 12' x 42' ell at Main street, near the corner of Lowell street for the purpose of running a woodworking shop.

William A. Anderson, Sec'y. Wilmington Board of Appeals

March 14-21

WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Town Hall on Monday March 24, 1947 at 9:45 p. m. on the petition of Patria Siegel of 318 Nichols street, Wilmington for the right to erect a dance hall structure, near the street, 60 feet x 150 feet, at 318 Nichols street.

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Plans Made To Form Parent-Teachers Association Here

A most interesting meeting was held in Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association in this town. About one hundred parents and teachers were present, with Mr. Elmer Gratcyk acting as chairman of the meeting, with Mrs. Virginia Erickson secretary.

Mrs. Gratcyk outlined what it would mean to have the organization in the town with all persons of the town eligible to belong.

Mrs. James Lisson of Lowell was present and she spoke on what it meant to belong to the Parent-Teachers Association. She is there and also the state past. It was voted to form such organizations and that the fee of seventy-five cents per year would be charged each person joining the local organization. It was decided that Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, physical director of drawing in the schools be appointed to do what is possible to send word to all parents to become members of the organization. It was also decided to send letters to presidents of all organizations in the town to be read at their next meeting asking the members to join the organization.

By-laws were read by J. Turner Hood, Jr., as a committee appointed to draft a set. The committee includes Clesson Blaisdell, Harold Driscoll and Mrs. Edward Welling.

Mrs. Frank Hadley was appointed as chairman of publicity with Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and Mrs. W. Curtiss assisting.

The nominating committee includes: Mrs. Sybil Wherry, Mrs. Robert Fleming, Mrs. Howard Donahue, Mrs. Harry Moore and George Kanbour.

The next meeting will be held in Grange hall on April 15 at which time officers and by-laws which time officers and by-laws will be acted upon.

Mrs. Michael H. Barry was appointed as chairman of the refreshment committee with Mrs. John Hartnett, Mrs. Wilfred Baine, Mrs. Roland Fuller and Mrs. Mildred Burns assisting for the April meeting.

Following the meeting refreshments were served at a table with a centerpiece of shamrocks, and green candles in keeping with the season.

The committee included Mrs. Ralph Osborne, Mrs. Elmer Hammond, Mrs. Joseph Durkin, Mrs. Clesson Blaisdell and Mrs. Ernest Fiola.

Wilmington To Have New Bus Route

Wilmington residents are rejoicing in the announcement of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway that starting on Monday, March 24th, a new bus route will be established, covering the Woburn-Wilmington Line to Silver Lake connecting at the Wilmington-Woburn line with buses to and from Woburn.

Readers are requested to clip the timetable appearing over the Eastern Mass Street Railway signature in this issue of the Mirror for their future reference.

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West Wilmington Community Club

A successful whist party was held at the West Wilmington Community club house on Forest street with the following winners: Mrs. Isabelle Pellerin; Mrs. Lillian Chapman, Robert Pellerin, John Amaro, Mrs. Mildred Bean, Hilda Gotts, Mrs. Mary Starr, Mrs. Nan Littlewood, Ernest Littlewood, Mrs. Mary Sottile, Mrs. Calista Bondonno, Edward Boudreau, Clifford Gates, Simon Cardinale, Grazia Amaro, Joseph and Mabel McLaughlin, and the special prize went to Mrs. Mary Starr and door prize to Mrs. Harriet Robbins. The party was in charge of Mrs. Pellerin and refreshments were served. There will be a dance and social at the club house tomorrow night in charge of George Beal.

The first four drawings of Acacia chapter club was held after a regular meeting of the chapter Winners were: Mrs. Arthur Spear, Mrs. Elsa Flaherty, Mrs. Carl Allen and Mrs. Walter Farello.

New Appointments Announced By Board

The Board of Selectmen has made the following 1947 appointments approved at its last meeting:

Clerk, board of selectmen, Olive M. Sheldon; town counsel, Philip B. Bennett; agent, board of health, Gerald A. Fagan, M. D.; inspector of animals, Ralph B. Osborne; inspector of slaughtering, Ralph B. Osborne; chief of fire department, Edwin L. Day; assistant chief, fire department, Winfred W. Rose; cemetery commissioner, three years, Lewis T. McMahon; inspector of buildings, Charles W. Pender.

Police women, Myrtle M. Shaw and Viola B. Beverly; member board of registrars, Vinal E. Lewis; sexton of burying grounds, Samuel P. Pike; Supt. of streets, James H. White; funeral directors, William S. Cavanaugh, Joseph B. McMahon, Guy E. Nichols, clerk police department, Gardner L. Ritch; special police officer, Gardner L. Ritch; Supt. of moths, John W. Barlow.

Members of board appointed, Louis Kleyen, Joseph Slater, Stanley Wonder, associate members of board of appeals, William Anderson and John Harnett; constables, town hall, Ernest W. Eames.

Pinewood Circle Election of Officers

Members of the Pinewood circle held a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. Grace Harden on Cook avenue, at which time election of officers took place. Elected were: President, Mrs. Lena Harmon; vice president, Mrs. Ethel Thibeault; treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Montigue; secretary, Mrs. Ann Stevens, and happy day fund, Mrs. Olive Baldwin. A supper followed the election of officers served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gratcyk and Lillian Graham, assisted by Mrs. Grace Harnden and Mrs. Ethel Thibeault. The meeting next week will be omitted due to the annual outing of the circle taking place.

4-H Club Clover Kids Hold First Meeting

The branch of the Clover Kids 4-H club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Syvertsen, Glen road, Wilmington. There were eight members present and the following officers were elected: President, Martha Jayes; vice president, Adrienne Michaud; secretary, Irene Clements, treasurer, Thelma Fortier; reporter, Ethel Henderson, and Rachiel Bourgeois, in charge of refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at 2 o'clock and social at the club house tomorrow night in charge of George Beal.

—Mrs. Joseph Arsenault of Lake street, reported to police a boy on a bicycle snatched her pocketbook last night at 9:20 while she was walking along Lake street.

Jolly Bakers 4-H Club

The meeting of the Jolly Bakers 4-H club was held recently at the home of the leader, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Chi-Rest. President Martha Rooney presided. Mrs. Nelson gave them a receipt on baked macaroni and cheese which they made after the meeting. refreshments were served and games were played.

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Leave Woburn-Wilmington Line for Silver Lake: Weekdays 6:35 A.M., 7:20 Noon, 3:45 P. M., 4:30, 5:20, 6:10 (11:15 P. M. weekdays except Sat.), (11:45 P. M. Saturdays only).

Leave Church and Main Sts. (Wilmington) for Silver Lake: Weekdays 7:10 A. M., 8:10, 9:00, 12:40 Noon, 3:40, 4:30 5:20, 11:50 P. M.

Return Leave Cor. Lake and South Sts. (Wilmington) for Woburn-Wilmington Line: Weekdays 6:27 A. M., 7:25, 8:25, *9:15 A. M., *12:50 P. M., 3:55, 4:45, 5:45, *6:40 P. M.

Leave Cor. Church and Main Sts. for Wilmington-Woburn Line: Weekdays 6:42 A.M., 7:40, 8:40, *9:30 A. M., *1:10 P. M., 4:10, 8:00, *8:30 P. M.

Buses connect at Wilmington-Woburn Line with buses to and from Woburn. Trips leaving Woburn for North Woburn that will connect with buses for Wilmington: Weekdays 6:20 A. M., 7:25, *9:35 A.M. *12:15 Noon, **2:20 P. M., 3:50, 4:50, 8:55, (*11:00 P. M. except Sat.) (*11:10 P. M. Sat. only.)

Note * trip runs through from Woburn to Wilmington ** trip runs through to Woburn

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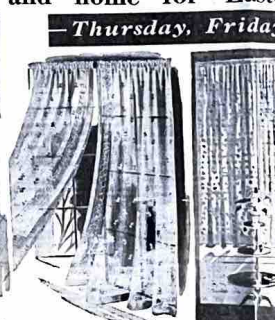


Values to 2.49 ADJUSTA-TOP LACE CURTAINS

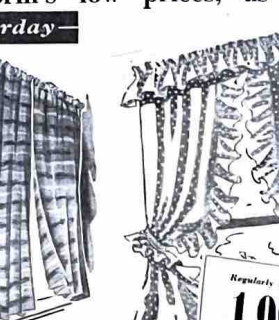
Only 1.97 Pair

"Adjusta-Top" means the rod is invisible, giving the curtains a definite air of elegance in a plush-pleated effect. Add wound floral borders on a heavy mat background. You save 52c now on each pair.

Regular 2.29 38x72 PEBBLE DOT TAILORED CURTAINS

Only 1.97 pair

Some prefer the lines of a tailored curtain — and you may have pretty tailored curtains can be. Enlivened with an all-over pebble dot design. Add wound floral borders on a heavy mat background. You save 32c now on each pair.



Regular 2.29 TAILORED FIGURED MADRAS CURTAINS

Only 1.37 pair

Smart tailoring shows off the attractive all-over pattern that gives a fine effect. Side hems are 1" wide; bottom hems are 3" deep. Adaptable to most rooms, too. Ivory.

Billowy Frames of White For Your Windows

46x81 CUSHION-DOT RUFFLED CURTAINS

• Save Almost One Dollar

Beautiful curtains expertly made to our specifications of most quality materials. Closely spaced dots. Full 8" cut ruffles, French headed, as well. You'll want to get several pairs to launch by the dollar saving on each pair during this great sale.

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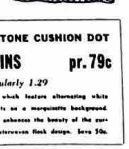
Back Again! Conga Style! QUAINT, 5-TIER COTTAGE SETS

3.98 pair

For the first time since the war. Limited quantity of "Conga" cottage sets with 5 tiers of ruffles on the tops. Matching percale bands on sashes and tops. For a colorful, different look — choose Conga.



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Unusual sash curtains which feature alternating white and colored cushion dots on a marquisette background. The background further enhances the beauty of the curtains with an all-over interwoven fleck design. Save 50c.

'Fruit of the Loom' Double Ruffled COTTAGE SETS 2.29

• Choice of Four Patterns

Made from famous "Fruit of the Loom" quality cloth voile. Full-width valance top of pair with band iron to match. Top has unusual double ruffle on bottom. Red, green and blue.

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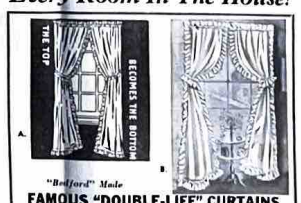

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A. Check valve. Made reversible top and bottom, thus doubling their life. Reverse after each laundering — entirely fresh contents you which end you hang them in last time!

B. Check valve is a delightful picture from this style. Hang from either end, reversing after each washing to double their life.

PAIR 4.98

FAMOUS BenMont CELLULOSE DRAPES 98c pair

An ideal drape for spring and summer use. Impervious to all urban types of vapor deposit, they are made from pressed wood cellulose material that drapes handsomely! They're non-fading, crinkle finish, trimmed with a decoy cloth. 2½ yard length. Floral patterns on natural, rose, blue, and green.

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Mystery Club Holds Whist

The Mystery club held its weekly meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Flora Smith Laurel avenue. Whist was played and winners were Mrs. Vera Hill, Mrs. Jeanette S. Hinaire, Mrs. Flora Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Cole who also won the door prize. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Evangeline Murray. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Gertrude Shaw of Wells Beach, Maine, were guests.

Name Town Committees

The following town committees were appointed by Moderator Philip Buzzell at the annual town meeting Under Article 13, James J. Gilligan, Gerald A. Fegan, Walter G. Buckle, Ernest W. Eames and Charles Blake were appointed to study and recommend what action should be taken by the town to provide suitable housing facilities for the fire department equipment and personnel.

Under Article 6 the committee appointed for the observance of Memorial day includes George E. Bryant, Bernard McMahon, George Desharnais, Catherine Exler, Joseph B. McMahon, Edward Russell, William Wendell and Virgil H. Conway of the American Legion; Elliott B. Blaisdell, Gordon Mann, Kenneth Kleynen, Foster Baiser, Joseph Grimes, Joseph Lynch, Harry Reed and Joseph Donovan of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mrs. John Joyce, Mrs. Anton Thiel and Mrs. Anna Barry of the Legion auxiliary; Mrs. Margaret Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley of the VFW auxiliary; honorary members, Susan T. Esler; past state president of American Legion auxiliary, and Clement L. Thompson past commander of Wilmington post 136, A. L.

LBS Holds Dessert Luncheon

The North branch of the LBS of the Congregational church met last week at the home of Mrs. Ernest MacDougall on Middlesex avenue with Mrs. Vera Colburn hostess. A dessert luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The article for the fair chest is two boilers.

The Beautiful Chrysler Now On Display At Cain's

The Fred F. Cain Co., Inc., of 580 Main Street, Wilmington, take pleasure in announcing to their many friends and customers, the presentation at their spacious show rooms of "The Beautiful New Chrysler," featuring the new hydraulically operated Tranmission and Gyrol Fluid Drive. In another column of The Mirror we are pleased to present the first Chrysler advertising to be run since the recent war. The new Chrysler, needless to say, is attracting country wide attention.

With many thousands of post-war Chrysler cars in the hands of owners and an aggregate driving experience of hundreds of millions of miles attained, it now can be said definitely that public acceptance of our current models is the most enthusiastic in our history," says Stewart W. Munroe, General Sales Manager of the Chrysler Division, Chrysler Corporation.

Of course, we knew when the car was introduced that it was thoroughly qualified to win a place in public esteem. Every conceivable test in Chrysler Corporation's engineering laboratories and on the road, including numerous transcontinental trips, which had subjected it to all manner of difficult driving conditions imposed by extremes of temperature, bad roads, steep grades, heavy traffic and other punishing factors, had proved that. We knew that it had been endowed with more improvements over the preceding model than ever before had been incorporated in a single model change.

But, regardless of the severity and diversity of the tests made by the manufacturer, the final verdict on any automobile rests in the hands of the public. Consequently we never consider a new model a complete success until it has been driven by all sorts of owners under all sorts of conditions. It is thus extremely gratifying to have this public verdict expressed in such glowing terms of approbation.

It is all the more gratifying in that earlier in the model year there was some loose talk to the effect that postwar cars were not so good as those immediately preceding them. It was said by some few misinformed persons that manufacturers, in their haste to get into production, were using less than their customary care in building cars. Such reports not only were unfounded but were absurd on their face, because manufacturers are as keenly jealous of their competitive position as they ever were, and as keenly aware of the danger to their good names should they break faith with the public.

It would be miraculous, with some 2,000,000 cars produced in 1946, if some minor defect did not occur in a few individual vehicles. After all, automobiles are produced by human beings and no way yet has been found entirely to eliminate the element of human fallibility. But an indictment against the whole postwar product because of the few exceptions that prove the rule is totally unwarranted.

"We have had an unusually good opportunity for checking survey of Chrysler owners in six large cities. This sample of opinion covered thousands of individuals. These owners were asked to fill in a form giving their reactions to the car. Never before had we received such warm praise, in spite of the fact that the questionnaire was a frank invitation to record adverse as well as favorable opinions—and the general tendency is for a dissatisfied owner to take more trouble to express himself than will be taken by a happy owner. The overwhelming preponderance of praise in this survey would be less than believable unless there had been an occasional mild complaint. There always is a small percentage of the public that will refuse to give its complete approval to anything. But these complaints were very, very few and on very minor matters that could readily be adjusted.

"Chrysler owners have been particularly enthusiastic over our new hydraulically-operated transmission introduced in the postwar models. They find that this improved transmission brings out the very best in our long-established gyrol Fluid Drive, giving greater versatility and flexibility in performance and eliminating the necessity for using the clutch under all ordinary driving conditions except when reversing. Our full-flow oil filter, an exclusive standard feature on our current models, also is meeting with great success."

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by John J. Horan to Martin F. Durkin dated Nov. 13, 1928 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 770, Page 485, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at eleven o'clock A. M. on the fifth day of April A. D. 1947, on the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:

Twelve lots of land situated in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, numbered forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), and fifty-eight (58), as appears on plan known as Merriam Park, dated May, 1916, and made by H. A. Millsouse, C.E., recorded with Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 33, plan 82. Said lots in all containing 33,015 square feet, more or less. For evidence of title, see Book 533, page 22, in said Registry of Deeds, and Book 600, Page 201. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments that may be thereon.

Terms of Sale $200.00 to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance within ten days.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

(Signed)
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"Our Anniversary"

By NELLIE B. NEWMAN

We gather here again today
And happy we should be
To celebrate the anniversary,
Of the "Aidos to Victory",
We've carried on through all the years,

That we may help each boy,
And bring to him some comfort,
And may be a bit of joy.
They fought a cruel and bitter war,

Some gave their very lives,
To save us from the enemy
That our country might survive.
But for our boys who still remain

In countries large and small,
Striving to show them brotherhood,

And freedom for them all,
We still must carry on the work
To help them or every shore
Rich blessings will besow on us
And peace for ever more.

—Miss Isabel A. MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. MacLeod, 8 High street, North Wilmington, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the freshman class at Simmons College, it was announced recently.

Miss MacLeod entered Simmons from the Northfield School for Girls.

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FIRE DEPT. ANNUAL SUPPER

The annual supper of the fire department took place in Masonic hall recently. A catered supper was served at 7 o'clock followed by entertainment. The committee in charge includes Howard Downing chairman, George Cushing, John Finnerty, Maurice D. O'Neil, Chester Horton and Ernest W. Eames.

Mama Bullet said to the Papa Bullet, "Take care of the Bebee."

Rebekah's Observe Colfax Night

On Monday night the regular monthly meeting of Elizabeth Whitefield Rebekah lodge was held in Grange hall at 8 o'clock S. Colfax night was observed in charge of Mrs Alice E. Rieg PNG. Entertainment was provided in charge of the noble grand, Mrs. Katherine Diiaimo, and refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Mabel H. Read.

Even if the thermometer gets down to Zero, that's nothing.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR

How you can help YOUR ARMY DO ITS PART FOR PEACE

WITH the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.

In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace — all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it *will not* fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.

You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily — to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations to build [illegible] ure.

ROBERT P. PATTERSON
SECRETARY OF WAR

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